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Ms. Lauren Lien
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**Re: Friends for Harry Reid
FEC ID No. C00204370**

Dear Ms. Lien:

This is in response to your letter dated June 23, 2009, concerning the April Quarterly Report (1/1/09-3/31/09) for the above referenced Committee.

You ask about a contribution refund to "Stanford Financial Group Receivership." This check was issued to the "Stanford Financial Group Receivership" to disgorge contributions made by several Stanford Financial Group Board Members, Employees, and The Stanford Financial PAC.

We hope that this information adequately addresses your question. If you need any further information, please do not hesitate to contact the Committee.

Very truly yours,

Marc E. Elias
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